

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

La Moine/Missouri Creek Watershed

(Adams, Brown, Fulton, Hancock, McDonough, Schuyler Counties)

Total Maximum Daily Load

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) Bureau of Water will hold a public meeting on:

Tuesday, October 25, 2016 (7:00 pm)

at

**Macomb City Hall-Community Room 1st Floor
232 East Jackson Street
Macomb, IL**

The purpose of this meeting is to provide an opportunity for the public to receive information and comment on the draft Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) concerning impairments to the La Moine/Missouri Creek Watershed. The potential TMDL cause of impairments include: La Moine River (IL_DG-01) and (IL_DG-04) fecal coliform, Missouri Creek (IL_DGD-01) manganese, Little Missouri Creek (IL_DGDA-01) manganese and dissolved oxygen.

This TMDL report includes data analysis and determination of the pollutant loading capacity and reduction necessary to meet designated uses and water quality standards. The report also includes an implementation strategy for meeting TMDL water quality goals.

The IEPA implements the TMDL program in accordance with Section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act. A TMDL is the sum of the allowable amounts of a single pollutant (for example, phosphorus, metals, etc.) that a waterbody can receive from all contributing sources and still meet water quality standards or designated uses.

The draft Stage One Report for the La Moine/Missouri Creek Watershed will be available on-line at <http://www.epa.illinois.gov/public-notices/index>. A hard copy of the draft report will be available for viewing at the Macomb City Hall/City Clerk's Office in Macomb, Illinois during business hours. Questions about the TMDL should be directed to the project manager, Brian Willard at brian.willard@Illinois.gov or 217/782-3362 or Abel Haile (see contact information below).

Closure of the Meeting Record

The meeting record will close as of midnight, November 25, 2016. Written comments need not be notarized but must be postmarked before midnight and mailed to:

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